2. After reviewing the communal situation in the country, the Council resolves to set up a Committee to recommend a plan of action to effectively counter this growing menace.

3. In regard to Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid controversy, the Council appeals to all concerned to exercise utmost restraint and seek an amicable solution of the problem as early as possible.

4. The Council reaffirms the resolve of the nation and the determination of all political parties and groups to defend the freedom, unity, integrity and secular character of the nation. It also reiterates its resolve to mobilise all nationalist, democratic and secular forces to meet the challenge of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism.

5. The Council affirms the resolve of the people to meet the challenges facing the country's unity, integrity and its secular democratic polity in a united and determined manner.

Manual and Electronic Exchanges in the Country

120. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what is the total number of manual and electronic exchanges in the country and in the state of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Nature and Constitution of C-DOT

121. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C-DOT is a private society not in the control of the Government;

(b) if so, what is the exact nature and constitution of C-DOT;

(c) the manner in which Government funds are sactioned and disbursed to C-DOT; and

(d) whether Government propose to make C-DOT one of its departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) C-DOT is an Autonomous Scientific Society, which is to work according to the Articles of Association, Rules, Regulations and bye-laws of the Society, as approved by the Governing Council. Minister of Communications is the Chairman of the Council and the Society works under the administrative and financial control of the Central Government.

(c) The funds requirement of C-DOT are met from the grants made by the Government of India.

(d) No, Sir.

Statement of Commissioner of Delhi Police on Revamping of Recruitment Process in Delhi Police

122. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of the Commissioner of Police

of Delhi that appeared in the Indian Express, dated 10.4.1990 under the caption 'Recruitment process to be revamped, 250 cops involved in criminal cases in Delhi Police';

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to weed out such anti-social elements from Delhi Police and the action taken against them under various sections of relevant Acts; if so, the details of the persons (i) dismissed (ii) suspended and (iii) prosecuted; and

(d) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A study was conducted by a team headed by an Additional Commissioner of Police to ascertain the number of Delhi Police personnel, involved in criminal cases during 1988 and 1989, the procedure for verification of character and antecedents of the recruits and their performance and conduct during their training at the Training Institutes. Cases of 217 police personnel who were involved in various criminal cases were studied by the Committee. In 69 cases the police personnel were found to be involved in serious cases. In 122 cases criminal proceedings have been initiated.

Survey of Buildings lacking fire protection measures in Delhi

123. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any surevy has been made of commercial, industrial or residential premises to find out the lack of adequate safety measures for fire-protection in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what steps are being contemplated to prevent the recurrence of such incidents resulting in major loss of property and also loss to the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Action has been initiated to set up a separate fire prevention wing in Delhi Fire Service which would be entrusted with the task of creating public awareness in regard to fire safety in different occupancies.

Inclusion of Roads into National Highways in Rajasthan

124. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the exact existing length of national highways in Rajasthan; and

(b) whether Government of Rajasthan have sent proposals for the inclusion of roads into the national highways; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) 2931 Kms.

(b) Yes, Sir. The following proposals were received:

(i) Beawar - Pali - Sirohi-Kandia Port;

(ii) Bikaner-Nagaur-Ajmer-Kota-Shivpuri;

(iii) Ajmer- Bhilwara - Chittorgarh-Ratlam-Indore;

(iv) Gurganwa Alwar - Sariska-Dausa - Sawaimadhopur - Gwalior; and